

through, the plenitude of your completed
(devotions),
you came to the (sacrificial) hall of the
worshipper,
SAYTERI.

3. Then SAVITEI bestowed upon you
immortality,
when you came to him,—who is not to be
concealed,⁵
—and represented (your desire) to partake of
the
libations; and that ladle for the sacrificial
viands,
which the *Asura** had formed single, you
made
fourfold.

4. Associated with the priests, and
quickly per-
forming the holy rites, they, being yet
mortals,
acquired immortality; and the sons of
STOHANWAN,
the RiBHUSj brilliant as the sun, became
connected
with the ceremonies (appropriated to the
different
seasons) of the year.

5. Lauded by the bystanders, the
RIBHUS, with
a sharp weapon, meted out the
single sacrificial
ladle,—like a field (measured by a rod),—
soliciting
the best (libations), and desiring (to
participate of)
sacrificial food amongst the gods.

Taiga xxxi. 6. To the leaders (of the
sacrifice),⁰ dwelling in

Ms kinsmen of a former ^{^eii^-(prdnehah^}
GriirvakalinaK). Eosen
calls them *sapientes*: but this is an evident
inadvertence; as the
epithet is *apakah*, unripe; *aparipakwajnanah*,

immature in>wisdom.

^a In the preceding v-ense, *Savitri*, derived from *su*,
to offer
oblations, might mean merely the presenter of
oblations; but
here we have, evidently^ the sun alluded to.

^b *TwasJitn*; as in a former passage.—See p. 48,
note I.

^c *Nribhyah, i.e., yajnasya netrilmajah*; as in the text
RiljiavoU

yajnatya netdrah,—"The *Ribhu** are the leaders of
the sacrifice;"

on which account they obtained immortality. Or
the term may